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September 23, 2004

Marlene H. Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 455 – 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45, In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service

Annual State Certification Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314 and §54.316

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314, state commissions must file an annual certification with the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) and the FCC stating "that all federal high-cost support provided to eligible telecommunications carriers will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended."

#### Utah Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (companies) Certified With This Letter:

Company Name (Exchange Carrier Study Area Code)

All West Communications, Inc. (502288)
Bear Lake Communications, Inc. (503032)
Beehive Telephone Company, Inc. (502284)
Central Utah Telephone, Inc. (502277)

Citizens Telecommunications Company of Utah (504429)

Emery Telcom (502278 – includes Carbon/Emery Telecom and Hanksville Telecom)

Gunnison Telephone Company (502279) Manti Telephone Company (502282)

Navajo Communications Company (504449)

Skyline Telecom (502283)

South Central Telephone Association (502286)

UBTA Communications (502287 – includes UBET Telecom, Inc.)

Union Telephone Company (512297 -- Utah segment only)

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The Utah Public Service Commission (Commission) has substantial jurisdiction over these companies' regulated activities, including the Cooperative Associations, through the manner in which it administers the state high-cost fund (State USF) and local ratemaking process (rate of return regulation). Each company is subject to audits in conjunction with state rate cases. These audits validate the use of federal and state high-cost support and the potential to continue to comply with applicable requirements. Each rate case takes into account any federal high-cost support received by a particular company in determining a company's eligibility for state high-cost support. This has the effect of reducing the company's intrastate revenue requirement and contributes to keeping rates reasonable, affordable, and comparable to the urban rates within the State of Utah.

In addition, we obtained statements from each of the companies listed above. Each company claims that it "is complying with the requirements of Section 254(e) and will continue to comply for the period January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005 (the certification period) to be eligible to receive federal USF. The company certifies to the Commission that it will use all federal high-cost support provided to it only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended consistent with the principles of universal service 47 U.S.C. 254. This includes, but is not limited to, trying to meet the goal of the provision of services that are properly supported by the high-cost funds at rates that are reasonably comparable to rates charged for similar services in urban areas." The Commission certifies that the rates charged by the rural ILECs are reasonably comparable to the rates charged by Qwest, for purposes of section 254(b)(3) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Given the number of safeguards already in place at the federal level, and in light of the manner in which we oversee application of federal and state high-cost support in combination with each company's formal statement regarding use and intent to use federal high-cost support, our reliance on such information is sufficient basis to provide this certification.

The Commission has taken notice of the fact that certain principal officers of Emery Telcom (502278 – includes Carbon/Emery Telecom and Hanksville Telecom) are under investigation by the Utah Attorney General's Office. The company itself is under review by the State's Division of Public Utilities (the investigative arm of the Commission). No criminal charges have been filed to date, and the Division has not yet made any recommendations regarding rates, or corrective actions to the Commission. The Commission believes there are sufficient safeguards in place to protect both the State and Federal USF expenditures. Given that the investigations are in process, and that the Company itself is cooperating with both the Attorney General and the Division of Public Utilities, the Commission believes certification of Emery is justified at this time. Like the other rural ILECs, Emery Telecom's self-certification letter is attached.

Accordingly, we certify that the above-listed eligible telecommunications carriers will continue to comply with the requirements of Section 254(e) for the period January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005 (the certification period) to be eligible to receive federal high-cost support, and that each company will use its federal high-cost support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with Section

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Statement made in each company self-certification letter to the Utah Public Service Commission.

254(e) of the Communications Act.

#### **Utah Company Self-Certified With This Letter:**

This Commission granted Western Wireless Corporation Eligible Telecommunication Carrier (ETC) status in Qwest's service territory as part of the Utah Docket No. 98-2216-01. Notification of Western Wireless' ETC status was sent to the FCC at the time ETC status was granted to Western Wireless.

On September 10, 2004, we received the enclosed self-certification by Western Wireless regarding the potential use of USF money. Because this Commission does not audit Western Wireless nor does Western Wireless participate in any rate setting with this Commission we do not have the same familiarity with Western Wireless' use of USF money. By forwarding this information, the Commission is not certifying that Western Wireless is presently in compliance, nor are we waving our right to review compliance in the future. We are merely forwarding the self-certification for your review.

#### **Utah Companies Not Certified With This Letter:**

Company Name (Exchange Carrier Study Area Code)

CenturyTel of Eagle Inc. (CenturyTel) (Exchange Carrier Study Area Code 462185) Farmers Telephone Company (Farmers) (Exchange Carrier Study Area Code 462188) Albion Telephone Company (Albion) (Exchange Carrier Study Area Code 472213)

CenturyTel of Eagle Inc. (CenturyTel) (Exchange Carrier Study Area Code 462185) provides local exchange service to approximately 6 to 8 Utah customers on the border of Colorado via facilities located in Colorado. Farmers Telephone Company (Farmers) (Exchange Carrier Study Area Code 462188) provides local exchange service to approximately 8 Utah customers on the border of Colorado via facilities located in Colorado. Albion Telephone Company (Albion) (Exchange Carrier Study Area Code 472213) provides local exchange service to approximately 27 Utah customers on the border of Idaho via facilities located in Idaho. All ratemaking procedures for these companies have historically been deferred to the Colorado Public Utilities Commission or Idaho Public Utilities Commission accordingly.

Due to our limited oversight, we hereby defer certification of CenturyTel and Farmers to the Colorado Public Utilities Commission and defer certification of Albion to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission consistent with the ratemaking process for these companies.

Respectfully,

Ric Campbell, Chairman

**Utah Public Service Commission** 



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INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION 302 W. WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE E-306 INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204-2764

September 29, 2004

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Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room TW-204B
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Re:

Certification of Rural Indiana Carriers Pursuant to § 254(e)

and the FCC's Order in CC Docket No. 96-45

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Dear Ms. Flannery and Ms. Salas:

In accordance with the Federal Communications Commission's May 23, 2001 Order<sup>1</sup> (the "RTF Order"), this letter is intended to communicate to you the names of those Indiana carriers that have been certified by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("IURC") to receive federal support for calendar year 2005.

In an IURC Order issued on August 22, 2001 in Cause Nos. 42067/40785, the IURC prescribed forms to be completed and procedures to be followed by rural carriers seeking IURC certification. Based upon completed applications that have been received this year, the IURC issued an Order on August 24, 2004 in Cause No. 42067 identifying Indiana carriers that have satisfied the certification criteria established by the IURC's August 22, 2001 Order and the June 18, 2003 Docket Entry.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> FCC's Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45, and Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-256, dated May 23, 2001.

Based on the IURC's August 24, 2004 Order, and on behalf of the IURC, I now certify to the FCC and USAC that all entities listed in Attachment A to this letter will be using federal support (which includes high cost loop support, local switching support, high cost support received pursuant to the purchase of exchanges, high cost model support, and hold harmless support) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with Section 254 (e) of the Communications Act.

If you require further assistance, please call me at (317) 232-2716.

Sincerely,

Nancy E. Manley

Secretary to the Commission

Encl: Attachment A: List of certified carriers

IURC Order in Cause No. 42067, dated August 24, 2004.

cc: All certified Indiana carriers

Office of Utility Consumer Counselor



#### STATE OF INDIANA

#### INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION'S )	
CERTIFICATION OF RURAL CARRIERS' )	
ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE FEDERAL HIGH-COST)	<b>CAUSE NO. 42067</b>
UNIVERSAL SUPPORT, PURSUANT TO THE )	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996, THE )	APPROVED: AUG 2 4 2004
FCC'S MAY 23, 2001 ORDER, AND OTHER )	AUG 2 4 2004
RELATED FCC ORDERS.	

#### BY THE COMMISSION:

David E. Ziegner, Commissioner Lorraine Hitz-Bradley, Administrative Law Judge

On May 23, 2001, the Federal Communications Commission issued an Order<sup>1</sup> ("the FCC's RTF Order") assigning to state commissions the responsibility of certifying whether rural carriers are using federal high-cost support in a manner consistent with the requirements of Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Pursuant to Section 254(e), carriers must use universal service support "only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended." The FCC's RTF Order provided that state certifications should be submitted by October 1 each year for payments to be made during the following calendar year. If a rural carrier is not certified by its state commission, it will not receive federal high-cost support.

In order to carry out the FCC's directive, this Commission issued a consolidated order in this Cause and Cause No. 40785 prescribing forms to be filled out and procedures to be followed by those rural carriers seeking certification. Upon reviewing the applications submitted by rural carriers seeking certification, the Commission issued orders in this Cause on September 26, 2001, September 11, 2002, and September 17, 2003 certifying the eligibility of Indiana rural carriers to receive federal high-cost support.

Upon reviewing the completed applications, the Commission now finds that all applications that have been submitted demonstrate the requisite compliance with the requirements of Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, as interpreted by the FCC's RTF Order and this Commission's August 22, 2001 Order. More specifically, based on the completed applications, we find that all entities listed in Attachment A to this Order will be using federal high-cost support (which includes high-cost loop support, local switching support, high-cost support received pursuant to the purchase of exchanges, high-cost model support, and hold harmless support) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with Section 254 (e) of the Communications Act.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In the Matter of Federal-State Board on Universal Service and the MAG Plan, Fourteenth Report and Order, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 00-256.

In accordance with the FCC's RTF Order, we direct the Commission's Secretary to inform the Universal Services Administrative Company ("USAC") and the FCC that this Commission has certified that the carriers identified in Attachment A to this Order have met the requirements of Section 254(e) and the FCC's RTF Order.

# IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION that:

- 1. The Indiana carriers identified in Attachment A to this Order shall be, and hereby are, certified by this Commission as having satisfied the requirements of Section 254(e) and the FCC's RTF Order.
- 2. The Commission's Secretary shall inform the FCC and USAC by October 1, 2004 that the aforementioned Indiana carriers have been so certified.
- 3. The Commission's Secretary shall forward a copy of this Order to all carriers identified in Attachment A.
  - 4. This Order shall be effective on and after the date of its approval.

# McCARTY, HADLEY, RIPLEY AND ZIEGNER CONCUR; LANDIS ABSENT: APPROVED: AUG 2 4 2004

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Order as approved.

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Nancy E. Manley

Secretary to the Commission

## Attachment A

#### Rural Carrier Certification Cause No. 42067

Bloomingdale Home Telephone Co.	HLS-8
Camden Telephone Co.	HLS-7
Century Telephone of Central Indiana	HLS-9
Century Telephone of Odon, Inc.	HLS-10
Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company	n/a
Citizens Telephone Corp.	HLS-11
Clay County Rural Telephone Co-op	HLS-12
Communications Corp. of Indiana	HLS-3
Communications Corp. of Central Indiana	HLS-4
Craigville Telephone Co.	HLS-13
Daviess-Marin Telephone	HLS-30
Frontier Communications of Indiana	HLS-14
Frontier Communications of Thorntown	HLS-15
Geetingsville Telephone Co.	HLS-16
Hancock Rural Telephone Corp.	HLS-33
Hancock Communications, Inc.	HLS-42
Home Telephone Co.	HLS-6
Home Telephone of Pittsboro	HLS-5
Indiana Bell Telephone d/b/a SBC Indiana	n/a
Ligonier Telephone	HLS-29
Merchants & Farmers Telephone Co. Inc.	HLS-36
Monon Telephone Co.	HLS-17
Mulberry Cooperative Telephone	HLS-18
New Lisbon Telephone Co., Inc.	HLS-19
New Paris Telephone Inc.	HLS-31
NPCR d/b/a Nextel Partners	HLS-43
Northwestern Indiana Telephone Co. Inc.	HLS-38
Perry-Spencer Rural Telephone Co-op Inc.	HLS-32
Pulaski-White Rural Telephone Co-op Inc.	HLS-20
Rochester Telephone Co. Inc.	HLS-35
S&W Telephone Co.	HLS-21
Smithville Telephone	HLS-1
Southeastern Indiana Rural Telephone	HLS-22
Sunman Telecommunications Corp.	HLS-23
Swayzee Telephone Co.	HLS-24
Sweetser Telephone Co.	HLS-25
Tipton Telephone	HLS-2
Tri-County Telephone Co. Inc.	HLS-34
United Telephone Co. Of Indiana Inc.	HLS-37
Verizon North, Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc.	
d/b/a Verizon North Systems	HLS-40
Washington County Rural Telephone Co.	HLS-26
West Point Telephone Co.	HLS-27
Yeoman Telephone Co.	HLS-28

## **DURLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF GUAM**

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RE: CC Docket No. 96-45 - "Use" Certification

Washington, DC 20036

This is to certify that Guam Telephone Authority will use federal high cost support funds only for the provisions, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with section 254(e) of the Communications Act.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area 663800 for the territory of Guam.

[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Terrence M. Brooks

[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

PUC Chairman

[Title of Authorized Representative]

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September 29, 2004

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Ms. Dortch:

In reference to CC Docket No. 96-45, FCC 01-304, the following companies have certified to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission that all federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with section 254(e) of the Communications Act.

Albion Telephone Company, Inc.	472213
Cambridge Telephone Company, Inc.	472215
Fremont Telcom	472222
CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc.	472223
CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc.	472225
Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc.	472226
Direct Communications Rockland, Inc.	472232
Rural Telephone	472233
Verizon Northwest, Inc.	472416
Inland Telephone Company	472423
Citizens Telecommunications Company of Idaho	474427
Qwest Corporation - Northern Idaho	475162
Potlatch Telephone Company	472230
Troy Telephone Company	472234
Silver Star Telephone Company	472295
Columbine Telephone Company	
Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc.	
Filer Mutual Telephone Company	472220
IAT Communications dba Clear Talk	479003

Potlatch Telephone Company and Troy Telephone Company have merged under the parent company of TDS Telecom, and Columbine Telephone is associated with Silver Star Telephone Company. Oregon-Idaho Utilities does operate in our state, however, separate study area codes were not available for these companies. Filer Mutual elected to have this Commission mail its certification.

Marlene H. Dortch September 29, 2004 Page 2

Also, in reference to rate comparability in CC Docket No. 96-45, FCC 03-249 released on October 27, 2003, Idaho has reviewed the residential rates in rural areas of the state. All residential rates in Idaho are below the safe harbor nationwide benchmark of \$32.28 per month.

If you have any further questions regarding these issues, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Doug Cooley

Telecommunications Analyst

208-334-0347

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Re:

CC Docket No. 96-45 Interstate Access Support Annual Certification Filing

Company Name

Hardy Telecommunications, Inc.

Carrier's Telephone Number:

This is to certify that Hardy Telecommunications, Inc. will use its Universal Service Interstate Access Support – IAS only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below.

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Signed,			
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Mary G. Mongold			
[Printed Name of Authorized	l Representative]		
Assistant General Manager			
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Carrier Name:	Hardy Telecomm	unications, Inc.	
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Lost River, WV 26810

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September 10, 2004

Ms. Sandra Squire Executive Secretary Public Service Commission 201 Brooks Street Charleston, WV 25323

Dear Ms. Squire:

Re: CASE NO. 04-1260-T-GI

GENERAL INVESTIGATION REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDING FOR ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS IN WEST VIRGINIA

Petition by Staff for the Commission to initiate a general investigation into the certification of federal universal service funding for eligible telecommunications carriers in West Virginia (filed 8/9/04)

This letter is submitted on behalf of Hardy Telecommunications, Inc., the Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC). The purpose of this letter is to request that, consistent with the Commission Order issued on August 27, 2004, in the above-mentioned matter by the Public Service Commission of West Virginia and pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314 of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission, the Public Service Commission of West Virginia certify to the Universal Service Administrative Company and to the FCC that Hardy Telecommunications, Inc. (CLEC) will be eligible to receive federal high cost support in calendar year 2005. In compliance with the above-mentioned Order, Hardy Telecommunications, Inc. (CLEC) attaches its Verification.

Hardy Telecommunications, Inc. (CLEC) respectfully requests that the Commission afford this request for certification pursuant to § 54.314 of the FCC's rules and regulations.

Sincerely,

Mary G. Mongold

Assistant General Manager

Enclosure

#### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON



GENERAL INVESTIGATION REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDING FOR ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS IN WEST VIRGINIA Petition by Staff for the Commission to initiate a general investigation into the certification of federal universal service funding for eligible telecommunications carriers in West Virginia (filed 8/9/04)

CASE NO. 04-1260-T-GI

#### **VERIFICATION**

I, Mary G. Mongold, depose and state:

- I am Assistant General Manager of the Competitive Local Exchange
   Carrier (CLEC) Hardy Telecommunications, Inc. (the Company). My
   business address is 2255 Kimseys Run Road, Lost River, WV 26810.
- 2. In this Case No. 04-1260-T-PC, the Commission directed all carriers to file verified statements under which each carrier in the State of West Virginia that is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction and eligible to receive federal high-cost universal support funds to be received by that carrier for the succeeding year will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended.
- 3. The undersigned hereby certifies that the federal high-cost universal service support Hardy Telecommunications, Inc. (CLEC) will receive in 2005 will be

used for the services and functionalities outlined in 45 C.F.R. § 54.101(a), and that it will only use the federal high-cost support it receives for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended, consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act.

Mary B. Murged

SEPTEMBER 10, 2004

NOTARY CERTIFICATION

State of WEST VIRGINIA,

County of Hardy

TO WIT:

On September 10, 20 04, before me, a Notary Public of such State and County, appeared Nary 6 Mondold, who is the individual who executed this Verification.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Sptember, 2004. My Commission

expires on Jel 36, 2007.

CFFICIAL SEAL
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DANA I. DYER
HARDY TELECOMMUNICATIONS
2255 KIMSEYS RUN RD.
LOST RIVER, WY 26810
My commission expires Feb. 28, 2007
(seal)

Notary Public



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To: Marlene H. Dortch

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Vice President – High Cost & Low Income Division

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Re: Interstate Common Line Support

Annual Certification Filing CC Docket No. 96-45

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This is to certify that **Moapa Valley Telephone Company** will use its **Interstate Common Line Support** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below:

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Moapa Valley Telephone Company	NV	552353

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additio	nai study area	is and check this	s box.)
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Signature of Authorized Representative]			<u></u>
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Printed Name of Authorized Representative]	<del>.</del> * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *		·44. ·
President & General Manager			

## CIRCLE TELEPHONE COMPANY

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Re:

**High Cost Loop Support** 

**Annual State Certification Filing** 

CC Docket No. 96-45

Circle Telephone Company (CTC) being a rural incumbent local exchange carrier not subject to the jurisdiction of the state, hereby certifies that the company will use its **High Cost Loop Support** only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below:

COMPANY NAME	STATE	STUDY AREA CODE
Circle Telephone Company	Alaska	613005
Signature of Authorized Representative	Date:	9-28-04
Richard Hutchinson Printed Name of Authorized Representative	<del></del>	
Partner Title of Authorized Representative		
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Great Lakes of Iowa

800 N. Grand Avenue Spencer, IA 51301 Phone: 712-262-4444 Fax: 712-262-3333

To:

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Marlene H. Dortch

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445-12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Irene M. Flannery Vice President- High Cost and Low Income Division Universal Service Administrative Company 2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20036

**USAC** 444 Hoes Lane RRC 4A1060 Piscataway, NJ 08854

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Re:

CC Docket No. 96-45

Interstate Access Support- IAS **Annual Certification Filing** 

This is to certify that Great Lakes of Iowa, Inc. will use it's Universal Service Interstate Access Support-IAS only for the provision, Maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

Company Name

Study Area Code

Great Lakes of Iowa, Inc.

Iowa

359064

Signed

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Great Lakes of Iowa. Inc. dba CellularOne 800 N. Grand Ave. Spencer, IA 51301 712-262-4444

Attachment: IAS Line Counts

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**USAC** 444 Hoes Lane RRC 4A1060 Piscataway, NJ 08854

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45

Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support- ICLS

**Annual Certification Filing** 

This is to certify that Great Lakes of Iowa, Inc. will use it's Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support-ICLS only for the provision, Maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

Company Name

State

Study Area Code

Great Lakes of Iowa, Inc.

Iowa

359064

Signed,

Great Lakes of Iowa. Inc. dba CellularOne 800 N. Grand Ave. Spencer, IA 51301 712-262-4444

Attachment: ICLS, LTS, LSS, HCL Line Counts

FCC Form 507

Interstate Common Line Support
Line Count Report

Interstate Common Line Support

Line Count Report

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING FCC FORM 507 ORM 507 ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer or Emp Interstate	=	cy of the Data Reported Mechanism, on Behalf o			nt Report for
I certify that I am an officer or emplo count data reported on FCC Form 5					al line
Name of Reporting Carrier- Great Lakes of low	ra, inc.				
Signature of authorized officer or employee	tan 1/16			Date 9/27/04	
Printed name of authorized officer or employee	- Jerry Wilke				
Title or position of authorized officer or employe	ee- General Manager				
Telephone number of authorized officer or emp	oloyee: (712) 262 -4444, ext.18	3			
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	359064	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	9/30/2004	,	
Persons willfully making false staten	nents on this form can be punis , or fine or imprisonment under	hed by fine or forfeiture under th Title 18 of the United States Cod	e Communications A de, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	ct of 1934, 47 l	J.S.C. §§

	LINE COUNT DATA COLLECTION FOR PATH 1 CARRIERS					
Block 1	- Gronuact hitormation					
ROW#	DATA ELEMENT	FORMAT OF REQUESTED DATA	RESPONSE	NO. OF ACQUIRED LINES		
1	Carrier Study Area Code	6 numeric digits	351105			
2	Carrier Study Area Name	alpha characters	Ayrshire Farmers Telephone	The second secon		
3	Service Provider Identification Number	9 numeric digits	143012953			
4	Data As Of	mm/dd/yyyy	12/31/2003			
5	Disaggregation Path Selected by Incumbent Carrier	Identify Path 1	Path 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		
6	Contact Name	alpha characters	Jerry Wilke			
7	Contact Telephone Number [including area code]	10 numeric digits	1-712-262-4444	1		
Block 2	- Line Counte					
8	Residential and Single-Line Business Access Lines in Service	numeric digits	13	o		
9	Multi-Line Business Access Lines in Service	numeric digits				
10	Total Number of Access Lines in Service in Study Area	numeric digits	13	o		
11	Name of Carrier From Which Lines Were Acquired, If Applicable	alpha characters				
12	Study Area Code From Which Lines Were Acquired, If Applicable	6 numeric digits				

	LINE COUNT DATA COLLECTION FOR PATH 1 CARRIERS					
Block 1	- Contact Information					
ROW#	DATA ELEMENT	FORMAT OF REQUESTED DATA	RESPONSE	NO. OF ACQUIRED LINES		
1	Carrier Study Area Code	6 numeric digits	351261			
2	Carrier Study Area Name	alpha characters	Northwest Telephone Cooperative			
3	Service Provider Identification Number	9 numeric digits	143012953			
4	Data As Of	mm/dd/yyyy	12/31/2003			
5	Disaggregation Path Selected by Incumbent Carrier	Identify Path 1	Path 1			
6	Contact Name	alpha characters	Jerry Wilke			
7	Contact Telephone Number [including area code]	10 numeric digits	1-712-262-4444			
Block 2	- Line Counts					
8	Residential and Single-Line Business Access Lines in Service	numeric digits	18	1		
9	Multi-Line Business Access Lines in Service	numeric digits				
10	Total Number of Access Lines in Service in Study Area	numeric digits	19	1		
11	Name of Carrier From Which Lines Were Acquired, If Applicable	alpha characters				
12	Study Area Code From Which Lines Were Acquired, If Applicable	6 numeric digits				

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Block 1	- Contact Information - 1			Carlo Times had the transfer of the carlo		
ROW#	DATA ELEMENT	FORMAT OF REQUESTED DATA	RESPONSE	NO. OF ACQUIRED LINES		
1	Carrier Study Area Code	6 numeric digits	351270			
2	Carrier Study Area Name	alpha characters	Palmer Mutual Telephone			
3	Service Provider Identification Number	9 numeric digits	143012953			
4	Data As Of	mm/dd/yyyy	12/31/2003			
5	Disaggregation Path Selected by Incumbent Carrier	Identify Path 1	Path 1	(1986)		
6	Contact Name	alpha characters	Jerry Wilke	American Commence of the Comme		
7	Contact Telephone Number [including area code]	10 numeric digits	1-712-262 <del>-4444</del>			
Block 2	- Line Counts					
8	Residential and Single-Line Business Access Lines in Service	numeric digits	2	0		
9	Multi-Line Business Access Lines in Service	numeric digits				
10	Total Number of Access Lines in Service in Study Area	numeric digits	2	0		
11	Name of Carrier From Which Lines Were Acquired, If Applicable	alpha characters				
12	Study Area Code From Which Lines Were Acquired, If Applicable	6 numeric digits				

	LINE COUNT DATA COLLECTION FOR PATH 1 CARRIERS							
Block 1	- Contact information							
ROW#	DATA ELEMENT	DATA ELEMENT FORMAT OF REQUESTED DATA		NO. OF ACQUIRED LINES				
1	Carrier Study Area Code	6 numeric digits	351273	Managara da de la companya da dela companya dela companya da dela companya de				
2	Carrier Study Area Name	alpha characters	Peoples Telephone					
3	Service Provider Identification Number	9 numeric digits	143012953					
4	Data As Of	mm/dd/yyyy	12/31/2003					
5	Disaggregation Path Selected by Incumbent Carrier	Identify Path 1	Path 1					
6	Contact Name	alpha characters	Jerry Wilke					
7	Contact Telephone Number [including area code]	10 numeric digits	1-712-262 <del>-4444</del>					
Block 2	- Line Counts							
8	Residential and Single-Line Business Access Lines in Service	numeric digits	4	0				
9	Multi-Line Business Access Lines in Service	numeric digits						
10	Total Number of Access Lines in Service in Study Area	numeric digits	4	0				
11	Name of Carrier From Which Lines Were Acquired, If Applicable	alpha characters						
12	Study Area Code From Which Lines Were Acquired, If Applicable	6 numeric digits						

	LINE COUNT DAT	A COLLECTION FOR	R PATH 1 CARRIE	RS
Block 1	- Contact Information			
ROW#	DATA ELEMENT	FORMAT OF REQUESTED DATA	RESPONSE	NO. OF ACQUIRED LINES
1	Carrier Study Area Code	6 numeric digits	351280	
2	Carrier Study Area Name	alpha characters	Ringsted Telephone	
3	Service Provider Identification Number	9 numeric digits	143012953	Control of the Contro
4	Data As Of	mm/dd/yyyy	12/31/2003	
5	Disaggregation Path Selected by Incumbent Carrier	Identify Path 1	Path 1	
6	Contact Name	alpha characters	Jerry Wilke	
7	Contact Telephone Number [including area code]	10 numeric digits	1-712-262-4444	
Block 2	- Lirie Counts			
8	Residential and Single-Line Business Access Lines in Service	numeric digits	4	3
9	Multi-Line Business Access Lines in Service	numeric digits		
10	Total Number of Access Lines in Service in Study Area	numeric digits	7	3
11	Name of Carrier From Which Lines Were Acquired, If Applicable	alpha characters		
	Study Area Code From Which Lines Were Acquired, If Applicable	6 numeric digits		(1997) (1998) (1

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Block 1	- Contact Information			
ROW#	DATA ELEMENT	FORMAT OF REQUESTED DATA	RESPONSE	NO. OF ACQUIRED LINES
1	Carrier Study Area Code	6 numeric digits	351189	
2	Carrier Study Area Name	alpha characters	River Valley Telephone Cooperative	
3	Service Provider Identification Number	9 numeric digits	143012953	
4	Data As Of	mm/dd/yyyy	12/31/2003	
5	Disaggregation Path Selected by Incumbent Carrier	Identify Path 1	Path 1	# 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
6	Contact Name	alpha characters	Jerry Wilke	
7	Contact Telephone Number [including area code]	10 numeric digits	1-712-262 <del>-4444</del>	The second secon
Block 2	- Line Counts			
8	Residential and Single-Line Business Access Lines in Service	numeric digits	109	14
	Multi-Line Business Access Lines in Service	numeric digits		
10	Total Number of Access Lines in Service in Study Area	numeric digits	123	14
11	Name of Carrier From Which Lines Were Acquired, If Applicable	alpha characters		# 1
12	Study Area Code From Which Lines Were Acquired, If Applicable	6 numeric digits		

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Block 1	- Contact Information			
ROW#	DATA ELEMENT	DATA ELEMENT FORMAT OF REQUESTED DATA		NO. OF ACQUIRED LINES
1	Carrier Study Area Code	6 numeric digits	351283	
2	Carrier Study Area Name	alpha characters	Royal Telephone	4
3	Service Provider Identification Number	9 numeric digits	143012953	
4	Data As Of	mm/dd/yyyy	12/31/2003	
5	Disaggregation Path Selected by Incumbent Carrier	Identify Path 1	Path 1	
6	Contact Name	alpha characters	Jerry Wilke	an Albert Me
7	Contact Telephone Number [including area code]	10 numeric digits	1-712-262 <del>-444</del> 4	
Block 2	- Line Counts		7	
8	Residential and Single-Line Business Access Lines in Service	numeric digits	29	1
9	Multi-Line Business Access Lines in Service	numeric digits		
10	Total Number of Access Lines in Service in Study Area	numeric digits	30	1
11	Name of Carrier From Which Lines Were Acquired, If Applicable	alpha characters		
12	Study Area Code From Which Lines Were Acquired, If Applicable	6 numeric digits		

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Block 1	- Contact Information	(3.19) (4.1) (3.19) (4.19) (4.19) (4.19)		1 (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1
ROW#	DATA ELEMENT	DATA ELEMENT FORMAT OF REQUESTED DATA RESPONSE		NO. OF ACQUIRED LINES
1	Carrier Study Area Code	6 numeric digits	351284	
2	Carrier Study Area Name	alpha characters	Ruthven Telephone Exchange	
3	Service Provider Identification Number	9 numeric digits	143012953	
4	Data As Of	mm/dd/yyyy	12/31/2003	
5	Disaggregation Path Selected by Incumbent Carrier	Identify Path 1	Path 1	
6	Contact Name	alpha characters	Jerry Wilke	
7	Contact Telephone Number [including area code]	10 numeric digits	1-712-262-4444	
Block 2	- Line Counts			
8	Residential and Single-Line Business Access Lines in Service	numeric digits	94	5
9	Multi-Line Business Access Lines in Service	numeric digits		
10	Total Number of Access Lines in Service in Study Area	numeric digits	99	5
11	Name of Carrier From Which Lines Were Acquired, If Applicable	alpha characters		
12	Study Area Code From Which Lines Were Acquired, If Applicable	6 numeric digits		

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Block 1	-Contact Information		pagine (1861) - Sari Garage (1866) Sari Sari Garage (1866)	
ROW#	DATA ELEMENT	FORMAT OF REQUESTED DATA	RESPONSE	NO. OF ACQUIRED LINES
1	Carrier Study Area Code	6 numeric digits	351307	
2	Carrier Study Area Name	alpha characters	Superior Telephone	
3	Service Provider Identification Number	9 numeric digits	143012953	
4	Data As Of	mm/dd/yyyy	12/31/2003	
5	Disaggregation Path Selected by Incumbent Carrier	Identify Path 1	Path 1	
6	Contact Name	alpha characters	Jerry Wilke	
7	Contact Telephone Number [including area code]	10 numeric digits	1-712-262-4444	
Block 2	- Line Counts			
8	Residential and Single-Line Business Access Lines in Service	numeric digits	11	
9	Multi-Line Business Access Lines in Service	numeric digits		
10	Total Number of Access Lines in Service in Study Area	numeric digits	10	
11	Name of Carrier From Which Lines Were Acquired, If Applicable	alpha characters		
12	Study Area Code From Which Lines Were Acquired, If Applicable	6 numeric digits		

	LINE COUNT DAT	A COLLECTION FOR	R PATH 1 CARRIE	RS
Block 1	-Contact information			
ROW#	DATA ELEMENT	FORMAT OF REQUESTED DATA	RESPONSE	NO. OF ACQUIRED LINES
1	Carrier Study Area Code	6 numeric digits	351309	
2	Carrier Study Area Name	alpha characters	Terril Telephone	
3	Service Provider Identification Number	9 numeric digits	143012953	
4	Data As Of	mm/dd/yyyy	12/31/2003	
5	Disaggregation Path Selected by Incumbent Carrier	Identify Path 1	Path 1	
6	Contact Name	alpha characters	Jerry Wilke	
7	Contact Telephone Number [including area code]	10 numeric digits	1-712-262-4444	1
Block 2	- Line Counts			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
8	Residential and Single-Line Business Access Lines in Service	numeric digits	39	7
9	Multi-Line Business Access Lines in Service	numeric digits		
10	Total Number of Access Lines in Service in Study Area	numeric digits	46	7
11	Name of Carrier From Which Lines Were Acquired, If Applicable	alpha characters		
12	Study Area Code From Which Lines Were Acquired, If Applicable	6 numeric digits		

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Block 1	- Contact Information	All Andrews (Control of the Control	The second secon					
ROW#	DATA ELEMENT	FORMAT OF REQUESTED DATA	RESPONSE	NO. OF ACQUIRED LINES				
1	Carrier Study Area Code	6 numeric digits	351316	(2) (2) (3) (4) (5) (5) (4) (5) (5) (5) (6) (6) (6) (6) (6) (6) (6) (6) (6) (6				
2	Carrier Study Area Name	alpha characters	United Farmers Telephone					
3	Service Provider Identification Number	9 numeric digits	143012953					
4	Data As Of	mm/dd/yyyy	12/31/2003					
5	Disaggregation Path Selected by Incumbent Carrier	Identify Path 1	Path 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1				
6	Contact Name	alpha characters	Jerry Wilke					
7	Contact Telephone Number [including area code]	10 numeric digits	1-712-262-4444	100 Page 100				
Block 2	- Line Counts			Τ				
8	Residential and Single-Line Business Access Lines in Service	numeric digits	56	4				
9	Multi-Line Business Access Lines in Service	numeric digits						
10	Total Number of Access Lines in Service in Study Area	numeric digits	60	4				
11	Name of Carrier From Which Lines Were Acquired, If Applicable	alpha characters						
12	Study Area Code From Which Lines Were Acquired, If Applicable	6 numeric digits						

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Block 1	- Contact Information		100 mm 1					
ROW#	DATA ELEMENT	FORMAT OF REQUESTED DATA	RESPONSE	NO. OF ACQUIRED LINES				
1	Carrier Study Area Code	6 numeric digits	351327					
2	Carrier Study Area Name	alpha characters	Webb Dickens Telephone					
3	Service Provider Identification Number	9 numeric digits	143012953					
4	Data As Of	mm/dd/yyyy	12/31/2004					
5	Disaggregation Path Selected by Incumbent Carrier	Identify Path 1	Path 1	one year				
6	Contact Name	alpha characters	Jerry Wilke					
7	Contact Telephone Number [including area code]	10 numeric digits	1-712-262-4444	Provide the second of the seco				
Block 2	- Line Counts			T T				
8	Residential and Single-Line Business Access Lines in Service	numeric digits	43	4				
9	Multi-Line Business Access Lines in Service	numeric digits						
10	Total Number of Access Lines in Service in Study Area	numeric digits	45	4				
11	Name of Carrier From Which Lines Were Acquired, If Applicable	alpha characters						
12	Study Area Code From Which Lines Were Acquired, If Applicable	6 numeric digits						

#### High Cost Loop, Local Switching Support and Long Term Support **Line Count**

Date:

27-Sep-04

CETC Name:

Great Lakes of Iowa, Inc.

CETC Study Area Code (SAC):

359064

Contact Name:

Jerry Wilke

Contact Telephone Number:

712-262-4444

Lines Reported As Of:

30-Jun-04

Eligible

Areas are Eligible for Support/Ineligible for Support (select one):

	Incumbent	Incumbent	Disaggregation	Total Number
Incumbent Carrier Name	Carrier SAC	Disaggregation	Zone Name (if	of Lines in Service
		Path Selection (1,2 or 3)	applicable)	
Ayrshire Farmers Mutual Tel. Co.	351105	1		13
Northwest Tel. Coop. Assn.	351261	1		19
Palmer Mutual Tel Co	351270	1		2
Peoples Telephone Co	351273	1		4
Ringsted Tel. Co.	351280	1		7
River Valley Tel. Coop.	351189	1		123
Royal Telephone Co	351283	1		30
Ruthven Telephone Exchange Compa	351284	1		99
Superior Telephone Coop	351307	1		10
Terril Telephone Coop	351309	1		46
United Farmers Tel. Co.	351316	1		60
Webb-Dickens Tel. Corp.	351327	1		45

### **Interstate Access Support Line Count**

Date:

27-Sep-04

**CETC Name:** 

Great Lakes of Iowa, Inc.

CETC Study Area Code (SAC):

359064

Contact Name:

Jerry Wilke

Contact Telephone Number:

712-262-4444

Lines Reported As Of:

30-Jun-04

Areas are Eligible for Support/Ineligible for Support (select one): Eligible

				<u> </u>	Number of I	ines				]
		Zone 1		Zone 2		Zone 3		Zone 4		
Incumbent Carrier Name	Incumbent Carrier SAC	Residence and Single Line Business	Multi-Line Business	Total Line Count						
Qwest Corp - Iowa	355141			2733		1358				4091
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